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The SPECTATOR.

—— Qui prægravat artes
Infra ſe poſitas extinctus amabiter idem. Hor.

Wedneſday, December 3. 1712.

AS I was tumbling about the Town the other Day in an Hackney-Coach, and delighting my ſelf with buſy Scenes in the Shops of each Side of me, it came into my Head, with no ſmall Remorſe, that I had not been frequent enough in the Mention and Recommendation of the induſtrious Part of Mankind. It very naturally, upon this Occaſion, touched my Conſcience in particular, that I had not acquitted my ſelf to my Friend Mr. *Peter Motteux*. That induſtrious Man of Trade, and formerly Brother of the Quill, has dedicated to me a Poem upon Tea. It would injure him, as a Man of Buſineſs, if I did not let the World know that the Author of ſo good Verſes writ them before he was concerned in Traffick. In order to expiate my Negligence towards him, I immediately reſolved to make him a Viſit. I found his ſpacious Warehouſes filled and adorned with Tea, China, and Indian Ware. I could obſerve a beautiful Ordonnance of the Whole, and ſuch different and conſiderable Branches of Trade carried on in the ſame Houſe, I exulted in ſeeing diſpoſed by a Poetical Head. In one Place were expoſed to view Silks of various Shades and Colours, rich Brocades, and the wealthieſt Products of foreign Looms. Here you might ſee the fineſt Laces held up by the faireſt Hands; and there examined by the beauteous Eyes of the Buyers the moſt delicate Cambricks, Muſlins, and Linnens. I could not but congratulate my Friend on the humble, but, I hoped, beneficial uſe he had made of his Talents, and wiſhed I could be a Patron to his Trade, as he had pleaſed to make me of his Poetry. The honeſt Man has, I know, that modeſt Deſire of Gain which is peculiar to thoſe who underſtand better Things than Riches; and I dare ſay he would be contented with much leſs than what is called Wealth in that Quarter of the Town which he inhabits, and will oblige all his Cuſtomers with Demands agreeable to the Moderation of his Deſires.

Among other Omiſſions of which I have been alſo guilty with relation to Men of Induſtry of a ſuperiour Order, I muſt acknowledge my Silence towards a Propoſal frequently encloſed to me by *Mr. Renatus Harris, Organ-Builder*. The Ambition of this Artificer is to erect an Organ in St. *Paul*'s Cathedral over the Weſt Door at the Entrance into the Body of the Church, which in Art and Magnificence ſhall tranſcend any Work of that Kind ever before invented. The Propoſal in perſpicuous Language ſets forth the Honour and Advantage ſuch a Performance would be to the *Britiſh* Name, as well as that it would apply the Power of Sounds in a Manner more amazingly forcible than, perhaps, has yet been known, and I am ſure to an End much more worthy. Had the vaſt Sums which have been laid out upon Opera's without Skill or Conduct, and to no other Purpoſe but to ſuſpend or vitiate our Underſtandings, been diſpoſed this Way, we ſhould now, perhaps, have had an Engine ſo formed as to ſtrike the Minds of half a People at once in a Place of Worſhip with a Forgetfulneſs of preſent Care and Calamity, and an Hope of endleſs Rapture, Joy, and Hallelujah hereafter.

When I am doing this Juſtice, I am not to forget the beſt Mechanick of my Acquaintance, that uſeful Servant to Science and Knowledge, Mr. *John Rowley*; but think I lay a great Obligation on the Publick, by acquainting them with his Propoſals for a Pair of new Globes. After his Preamble, he promiſes in the ſaid Propoſals that,

In the Celeſtial Globe,

'Care ſhall be taken that the Fixed Stars be 'placed according to their true Longitude and La-'titude,

'titude, from the many and correct Obſervations 'of *Hevelius*, *Caſſini*, Mr. *Flamſteed*, Reg. Aſtrono- 'mer, Dr. *Halley*, *Savilian* Profeſſor of Geometry 'in *Oxon*; and from whatever elſe can be procured 'to render the Globe more exact, inſtructive, and 'uſeful.

'That all the Conſtellations be drawn in a curi- 'ous, new, and particular Manner; each Star 'in ſo juſt, diſtinct, and conſpicuous a Propor- 'tion, that its true Magnitude may be readily 'known by bare Inſpection, according to the 'different *Light* and *Sizes* of the Stars. That the 'Tract or Way of ſuch Comets as have been well 'obſerved, but not hitherto expreſſed in any 'Globe, be carefully delineated in this.

In the Terreſtrial Globe.

'That by reaſon the Deſcriptions formerly made, 'both in the *Engliſh* or *Dutch* great Globes, are 'Erroneous, *Aſia*, *Africa*, and *America* be drawn in 'a Manner wholly new; by which Means it is 'to be noted, that the Undertakers will be obliged 'to alter the Latitude of ſome Places in 10 De- 'grees, the Longitude of others in 20 Degrees: 'Beſides which great and neceſſary Alterations, 'there be many remarkable Countries, Cities, 'Towns, Rivers, and Lakes, omitted in other 'Globes, inſerted here according to the beſt Diſ- 'coveries made by our late Navigators. Laſtly, 'That the Courſe of the Trade-Winds, the *Monſoons*, and other Winds periodically ſhifting 'between the Tropicks, be viſibly expreſſed.

"Now in Regard that this Undertaking is of ſo 'univerſal Uſe, as the Advancement of the moſt 'neceſſary Parts of the Mathematicks, as well as 'tending to the Honour of the *Britiſh* Nation, and 'that the Charge of carrying it on is very expen- 'ſive, it is deſired that all Gentlemen who are wil- 'ling to promote ſo great a Work, will be pleaſed 'to ſubſcribe the following Conditions.

'I. The Undertakers engage to furniſh each 'Subſcriber with a Celeſtial and Terreſtrial Globe, 'each of 30 Inches Diameter, in all Reſpects 'curiouſly adorn'd, the Stars gilded, the Capital 'Cities plainly diſtinguiſhed, the Frames, Meri- 'dians, Horizons, Hour-Circles and Indexes ſo ex- 'actly finiſhed up and accurately divided, that a 'Pair of theſe Globes will really appear, in the 'Judgment of any diſintereſted and intelligent Per- 'ſon, worth Fifteen Pounds more than will be de- 'manded for them by the Undertakers.

'II. Whoſoever will be pleaſed to Subſcribe, 'and pay Twenty Five Pounds in the Manner fol- 'lowing for a Pair of theſe Globes, either for their 'own Uſe, or to preſent them to any College 'in the Univerſities, or any publick Library or 'School, ſhall have his Coat of Arms, Name, 'Title, Seat, or Place of Reſidence, &c. inſerted 'in ſome convenient Place of the Globe.

'III. That every Subſcriber do at firſt pay down 'the Sum of Ten Pounds, and Fifteen Pounds 'more upon the Delivery of each Pair of Globes 'perfectly fitted up: And that the ſaid Globes be 'delivered within Twelve Months after the Num- 'ber of Thirty Subſcribers be compleated; and 'that the Subſcribers be ſerved with Globes in the 'Order in which they ſubſcribed.

'IV. That a Pair of theſe Globes ſhall not 'after be ſold to any Perſon but the Subſ- 'under Thirty Pounds.

'V. That if there be not thirty Subſcribers 'in four Months after the firſt of *December*, 1712, 'the Money paid ſhall be return'd on Demand by 'Mr. *John Warner*, Goldſmith, near *Temple-Bar*, 'who ſhall receive and pay the ſame according to 'the above-mentioned Articles.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

By Her Majeſty's Company of Comedians.

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, this preſent Wedneſday, being the 3d of December, will be preſented a new Tragedy call'd The heroick Daughter. By Her Majeſty's Command no Perſons are to be admitted behind the Scenes.

Never Perform'd but Thrice.

AT the Queen's Theatre in the Hay-Market, this preſent Wedneſday, being the 3d of December, will be preſented a new Opera call'd, The Faithful Shepherd, Compoſed by Mr. Handel. The Parts to be performed by Signior Cavaliero Valeriano Pellegrini, Signior Valentino Urbani, Signora Pilotti Schiavonetti, Signora Margaretta de L'Epine, Mrs. Barbier, and Mr. Leveridge. Boxes 8s. Pit 5s. Gallery 2s. 6d. Boxes upon the Stage Half a Guinea. To begin exactly at Six a Clock. No Perſon to ſtand upon the Stage.

AN Entertainment by Mr. CLINCH of BARNET, who imitates the Flute, Double Curtel, the Organ with 3 Voices, the Horn, Huntſman and Pack of Hounds, the Sham-Doctor, the Old Woman, the Drunken-Man, the Bells: All Inſtruments are performed by his natural Voice. To which is added an Eſſex Song by Mr. Clinch himſelf. To be ſeen this preſent Evening at 7 a Clock, at the Queen's-Arms Tavern on Ludgate-Hill. Price 1s.

This Day is publiſhed the Fourth Edition of,

A Poem to his Excellency the Lord Privy Seal, on he Proſpect of PEACE. By Mr. Tickell. Printed for J. Tonſon, at Shakeſpear's-Head, over-againſt Catherine-ſtreet in the Strand.

Juſt Publiſh'd,

A Poem intituled, An Ode to the Creator of the World, occaſion'd by the Fragments of Orpheus Printed for Jacob Tonſon, at Shakeſpear's Head over-againſt Catherine-ſtreet in the Strand.

The moſt Noble Volatile Smelling-Bottle in the World; which ſmell'd to, momentarily fetches the moſt diſmal Fainting, or Swooning Fits, and in a Minute removes Flushing, Vapours, Dulneſs, Head-Ach, Megrims, &c. It takes off all heavy Sleepineſs, retards Swoonings, keeps up the Spirits to a Miracle; and by its Uſe admits of no Faintings. but invigorates and enlivens the whole Man, Recreates and makes chearful although never ſo ſad, and in a Moment raiſes all the ſenſitive Faculties: It is alſo to be taken inwardly by Drops, which effectually takes off and Eradicates the very Cauſe; for it potently relieves, comforts and ſtrengthens the Brain, creates and corroborates a Stomach, removes Sickneſs from it, helps Digeſtion, cleanſes the Blood, and in a Word, is the greateſt Cephalick, Stomatick, Hepatick, and powerful Aromatick poſſible; therefore is extreme neceſſary for all Gentlemen, Ladies, &c. always to be carry'd in their Pockets. Is ſold only at Mr. King's Picture-Shop in the Poultry, and at Mr. Overton's at the Golden-Buck Picture-Shop againſt St. Dunſtan's Church in Fleetſtreet, at 2s. 6d. each, with printed Directions.

This is to give Notice, That the Royal Chymical Wash-Balls for the Hands and Face, are removed from Mr. Lambert's the Glovers, to prevent the Publick's being impoſed on by Counterfeits, and are now ſold only at Mr. Allcroft's Toyſhop at the Blue-Coat-Boy againſt the Royal Exchange in Cornhill, and at Mrs. Giles's, Millener, next Hercules-Pillars-Alley by the Temple. They have *above theſe* 8 *Years* been largely experienc'd and highly commended by all that uſe them, and that for making the Skin ſo delicately ſoft and ſmooth, as not to be paralleld by either Wash, Powder, Cometick, &c. they being indeed real Beautifiers of the Skin, by taking off all Deformities, as Tetters, Ring-worms, Morphew, Sun-burn, Scurf, Pimples, Pits or Redneſs of the Small-pox, and keeping it of a laſting and extream Whiteneſs. They ſoon alter red or rough Hands, and are admirable in Shaving the Head, for they not only give a more exquiſite ſharpneſs to the Razor, but ſo comfort the Brain and Nerves, as to prevent catching Cold. They are of a grateful and pleaſant Scent, without the leaſt Grain of Mercury, and are ſold only by Mr. Allcroft, and Mrs. Giles, as above, price 1 s each. and no where elſe in London by Retale, therefore beware of Counterfeits, which are not only ineffectual but may alſo prove dangerous.

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